

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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**Westside Salmon Announcement 31
Emergency Order 32**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 31 issued Sunday, July 8 at 9:00 a.m.

The Igushik Section only set gillnet fishery will be extended for 12 hours until 1:00 p.m. July 9.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections will close at 2:00 p.m. July 8. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak and Igushik Sections will open for 5 hours from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. July 8, and for 6 hours from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. July 9.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District will be extended for 12.5 hours until 11:00 p.m. July 8. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District will open for 8.5 hours from 5:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. July 9.

Daily sockeye salmon escapement into the Wood River was 44,712 and the count at 6:00 a.m. was 6,000, making the cumulative 481,056. Daily king salmon escapement into the Nushagak River was 2,325, making the cumulative 67,271. Daily sockeye salmon escapement into the Nushagak River was 59,536, making the cumulative 322,644. Cumulative Igushik River escapement through 6:00 a.m. is 74,304.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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